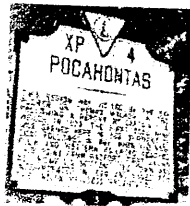


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**Historic Pocahontas, Inc.
Pocahontas, Virginia 24635**



September 12, 2003

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary, Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street
NW Washington, D.C. 20423
Document# AB-290
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Dear Mr. Williams,

I am writing on behalf of Historic Pocahontas, Inc. to request interim trail use of the proposed abandoned rail line from Bluestone Junction in Mercer County, WV to Pocahontas in Tazewell County, VA. The proposed abandoned rail line will include all Norfolk Southern property, rail yard and depot in the Town of Pocahontas.

It was decided on unanimously by the membership present at the July 2003 meeting of Historic Pocahontas, Inc. to accept all legal responsibilities and potential liability for the rail line and property.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you need further information or additional assistance, please do not hesitate to inquire.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Brewster, Ed. D.
President

